

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
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Application No. : To Be Determined)
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For: : DEVICES FOR ALIGNING)
SHEETS AND A METHOD)
FOR ALIGNING SHEETS)
TRANSVERSAL TO THE)
DIRECTION OF TRAVEL)
OF THE SHEETS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE03/00672, filed February 28, 2003; published as WO 03/086923 A2 and A3 on October 23, 2003, and claiming priority to DE 102 16 355.3, filed April 13, 2002, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.